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What experiences and perspectives would you contribute to Town Meeting?
I am a long standing town meeting member and the current chair for precinct 8. I serve as the chair for Winchester's Field Management Committee. I am the events coordinator for Winchester's TMMA (Town Meeting Member Association). I am a passionate Winchester resident, focused on representing the views of Winchester residents.

What are two or three issues facing Winchester that you think are most important and what are your positions on them?

1. Override is our primary issue. I support the override and the accompanying State of the Town work, which has looked at necessary amendments to town spending and revenue streams.
2. North Main Street development is an important issue. I support this initiative with responsible decision making and neighbor incl consideration

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3. School budget is a key issue. I support funding our school budget, and I applaud the State of the Town work which has led to a greater sense of managing existing choices responsibly.

What is a special challenge in your precinct that might not be faced in other precincts?
Development of North Main Street**.**

Why should voters elect you to represent them?
I work hard to be well informed on key topics in our town. I strive to represent citizens of precinct 8 accurately and responsibly.

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election since 2014 — 13 years of data covering turnout, ballot questions, Select Board races, School Committee contests and Planning Board results — and compared them against the March 21 preliminary numbers. The 2026 results have not yet been certified by Town

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With override rejected, Winchester shifts from campaigning to budget planning

After Winchester voters rejected an $11.5 million Proposition 2 1/2 override on Election Day, March 21, the governing question in town has shifted from persuasion to arithmetic. Select Board member Bill McGonigle, who served on the Yes for Winchester campaign, said the defeat has changed how he approaches

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Winchester ZBA waives town regulations to move Washington/Swanton project along

Town officials have approved waivers of regulations for a residential/commercial development project at Washington and Swanton streets. The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on March 19 approved the waivers for a 40B project at 278-292 Washington St. and 12 and 16-20 Swanton St. in a special meeting preceding a

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Saturday, March 28, join the community at Winchester Community Music School, 407 Highland Ave., for a Jazz Jam Session, an afternoon of fun, spontaneous jazz playing, beginning at 3 p.m. Instrumentalists and vocalists of all skill levels are

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